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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6073

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SUBJECT: CONTRIBUTED FUNDS

REF: STATE 054168

1. EMBASSY RECORDS DO NOT INDICATE RECEIPT OF PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FUNDS FOR OFFICIAL USES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FUNDS CONTRIBUTED AND USED IN CONNECTION WITH TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAM.

2. ALTHOUGH NOT CONSIDERED WITHIN THE REQUEST CONTAINED IN REFTTEL, EMBASSY REPORTS THE PRACTICE BY ITS COMMERCIAL SECTION OF COLLECTING ADVANCE INCIDENTAL DEPOSITS FOR TRADE PROMOTION PURPOSES FROM U.S. COMPANIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2 FAM 800. FUNDS ARE EXPENDED ON THEIR BEHALF AND WITH THEIR APPROVAL FOR CONTRACT SECRETARIAL, CLERK, TYPING, RECEPTION, AND OTHER SUCH MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH EMBASSY-SPONSORED PROMOTIONAL EVENTS. FUNDS ARE HANDLED AT EMBASSY IN ACCORDANCE WITH 73 STATE A-10053, REVISED PROCEDURES FOR POST DEPOSIT FUNDS. FINAL ACCOUNTING IS FURNISHED COMPANIES INVOLVED AND EXPENSES ALWAYS EQUAL DEPOSITS AND/OR MONIES COLLECTED FOR THESE PURPOSES.

3. ON OCCASION CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE EMBASSY RECEIVE REPRESENTATIONAL ASSISTANCE FROM U.S. COMPANIES OR ORGANIZATIONS FOR JOINTLY-SPONSORED RECEPTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROMOTION OF U.S. COMMERCIAL AND TRADE INTERESTS IN  
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KOREA. THIS ASSISTANCE USUALLY TAKES THE FORM OF THE PAYMENT

OF EXPENSES BY THESE U.S. COMPANIES OR ORGANIZATIONS FOR FOOD, REFRESHMENTS AND WAITERS FOR SUCH RECEPTIONS HELD IN OFFICIAL RESIDENCES, AT EMBASSY TRADE CENTER OR ELSEWHERE UNDER EMBASSY SPONSORSHIP.

4. CONSTRUCTION OF THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, DESIGNED IN TRADITIONAL STYLE, HAS GENERATED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AND PRIDE AMONG ROKG OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS. PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE MADE AVAILABLE RIVER STONES AT NO COST FOR A TRADITIONAL STONE GARDEN AT THE RESIDENCE; IMPOSSIBLE ESTIMATE VALUE OF STONES SINCE THEIR SALE IS PROHIBITED.

5. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ROKG OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS MAY WISH TO PRESENT GIFTS TO THE EMBASSY IN COMMEMORATION OF COMPLETION AND OCCUPANCY OF THE BUILDING. IN THAT EVENT, THE EMBASSY WILL SO REPORT AND REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL BEFORE OFFICIALLY ACCEPTING THE GIFT.  
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